

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the office communication mailed March 3, 2006. Claims 1-11, 13-16, 20-60, 62-71, 73-76, and 80-126 are pending. Claims 6, 13-16, 25, 27-60, 66, 73-76, 84-117, 119, and 121-123 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 62-65, 67-71, 80-83 and 120 are allowed. Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11, 20-24 and 124-126 stand rejected. Claims 8, 26, and 118 stand objected to. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, 26, and 125 and has canceled claim 118 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. No new matter has been entered as a result of this amendment. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

In Applicant's response to the last office action, Applicant asserted that claims 1 and 68 of Group I (Figures 1-5) provisionally elected are generic with respect to Group II (Figure 6) and Group V (Figures 11-11a). Thus, if claims 1 and 68 are allowed, under 37 CFR 1.141, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claim 119 which is dependent on claim 1 and claims 121-123, which can be amended to be dependent upon claim 68, pursuant to cancellation of claim 61 and the corresponding amendment of claim 68 to include the limitations of claim 61.

Claim Objections

Claim 118 is objected to because of the following informality: The phrase "wherein the the interior side..." should be changed to -- wherein the interior side --. Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for pointing out the informality in claim 118. Applicant has canceled claim 118 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, rendering this objection now moot.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 125 and 126 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner states that in claim 125, the phrase "and no other poles extend from the interior side of the first wall of the one of the pair of doors" is unclear and confusing as presently put forth since the intervening claims previously set forth a

plurality of poles located on the interior side of the first wall. Claim 126 stands rejected since it is dependent upon an indefinite claim.

Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for pointing out the ambiguity in claim 125. Applicant has amended claim 125 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant believes that the amendment places these claims in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and withdraw the rejection of claims 125 and 126.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1-3, 5, 22, 24, and 124-126 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leighty (U.S. Patent No. 1,133,866) in view of LeSage (U.S. Patent No. 4,324,446). Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 118, which the Examiner has deemed to be allowable.

Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 1 places this claim in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and withdraw the rejection. Claims 2-3, 5, 22, 24, and 124-126 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, on claim 1 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

Claims 1-3, 5, and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over British publication 2,345,630 in view of LeSage (U.S. Patent No. 4,324,446). Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 118, which the Examiner has deemed to be allowable.

Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 1 places this claim in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and withdraw the rejection. Claims 2-3, 5, and 24 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, on claim 1 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

Claims 1-3, 5, 22-24, and 124-126 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daetweiler et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,857,519) in view of LeSage (U.S. Patent

No. 4,324,446). Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 118, which the Examiner has deemed to be allowable.

Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 1 places this claim in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and withdraw the rejection. Claims 2-3, 5, 22-24, and 124-126 are dependent, either directly or indirectly on claim 1 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leighty and LeSage in view of Wise (U.S. Patent No. 2,582,812). Claim 4 also stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB '630 and LeSage in view of Wise (U.S. Patent No. 2,582,812). Claim 4 additionally stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daetweiler and LeSage in view of Wise (U.S. Patent No. 2,582,812).

Claim 4 is dependent on claim 1 and is believed to be patentable for at least the same reason. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claim 4.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB '630 and LeSage in view of Lewis (U.S. Patent No. 1,600,830). Claim 7 stands also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daetweiler and LeSage in view of Lewis (U.S. Patent No. 1,600,830).

Claim 7 is dependent on claim 1 and is believed to be patentable for at least the same reason. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claim 7.

Claims 9-11, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB '630 and LeSage in view of Kuddes (U.S. Patent No. 2,739,697). Claims 9-11, 20 and 21 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daetweiler et al., and LeSage in view of Kuddes (U.S. Patent No. 2,739,697).

Claims 9-11, 20 and 21 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, on claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claims 9-11, 20 and 21.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner notes that, pending further review and consideration, claims 62-65, 67-71, 80-83, and 120 are tentatively allowed. Claims 8, 26 and 118 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable (pending further review and consideration) if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

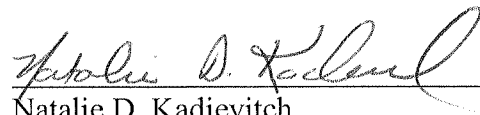
Applicant has amended claim 1, from which claim 118 depends, to include all the limitations of claim 118, and has canceled claim 118 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Applicant has amended claims 8 and 26 to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant asserts that the amendments of claims 8 and 26 do not narrow the scope of claims 8 and 26 from that originally intended at the time of filing.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Applicant believes no fee is due to enter the present Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 061910. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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